

Table 2.12 Poverty Status of Families by Type and Year of Entry of the Foreign-Born Householder: March 2000
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 3/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	YEAR OF ENTRY									
	Total		1990-2000		1980-1989		1970-1979		Before 1970	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families										
Total	9,032	100.0	2,488	100.0	2,808	100.0	1,935	100.0	1,800	100.0
Below poverty level	1,417	15.7	565	22.7	470	16.7	246	12.7	137	7.6
Above poverty level	7,614	84.3	1,923	77.3	2,338	83.3	1,690	87.3	1,664	92.4
Married couple 2/										
Total	6,831	100.0	1,819	100.0	2,096	100.0	1,494	100.0	1,422	100.0
Below poverty level	848	12.4	369	20.3	269	12.8	138	9.2	73	5.1
Above poverty level	5,983	87.6	1,450	79.7	1,827	87.2	1,357	90.8	1,349	94.9
Male householder, no spouse present										
Total	725	100.0	290	100.0	250	100.0	96	100.0	90	100.0
Below poverty level	112	15.5	54	18.5	41	16.3	9	9.6	8	9.5
Above poverty level	613	84.5	236	81.5	209	83.7	87	90.4	81	90.5
Female householder, no spouse present										
Total	1,476	100.0	379	100.0	462	100.0	345	100.0	289	100.0
Below poverty level	457	31.0	142	37.5	161	34.7	99	28.6	55	19.2
Above poverty level	1,019	69.0	237	62.5	302	65.3	246	71.4	233	80.8

1/ Poverty status based on income in previous calendar year.

2/ Foreign-born status refers to the reference person.

3/ Data may include some families in group quarters.

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